

LOCAL NEWS.

Circuit court commences Tuesday, April 5th.

A mass meeting of farmers will be held at Mappsville, Saturday, April 9th.

Rev. Hugh Kelso will preach in Onancock M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Henry S. Dalaney will preach in Onancock and Ayres M. E. Churches next Sunday.

Camp-meeting at Turlington's Grounds near Keller, this year, begins August 5th.

William Sartorius, jeweler, will be at Parkley April 5th, 6th and 7th, for the purpose of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry.

Rev. John E. Allender and wife, of Maryland, are visiting friends at Accomac C. H. and vicinity. He will preach at Amis Chapel Sunday night 7 o'clock.

Judge Ross has ordered a local option election to be held Saturday, April 23rd, 1898, in each of the magisterial districts of Pungoteague, Lee and Metompkin, in this county.

Judge Samuel T. Ross held his first court this week, presiding with ease, dignity and in a manner to assure his friends that no mistake has been made in giving him a place on the bench.

Special prices in strawberry plants are offered by S. K. Martin, Harborton, and W. S. Richardson, Marion Md., in another column to which the attention of growers, by request, is especially invited.

Masonville as a voting place, as will be noted by advertisement in this issue, is to be discontinued. The voters of that precinct in the future will deposit their ballots in the progressive town of Parkley.

An interesting meeting of Ocean Lodge No. 116 will be held at Wachapreague, Wednesday, April 6th, to which the brethren are especially invited. There will be work in all three degrees and refreshments served.

The Franktown Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Academy hall, Pungoteague, Tuesday night, April 5th, for the benefit of Pungoteague and Franktown Methodist Churches. Refreshments will be served.

An advertisement of Miss L. A. Neville appears in this issue, to which the attention of the ladies of the county is especially invited, who are in need of millinery goods and notions. Stock now open for their inspection and through us a cordial invitation is extended to them to call at once.

Rev. J. Manning Dunaway has tendered his resignation as pastor of Drummondtown and Harborton Baptist Churches, to take effect April 24th, and the same has been accepted with regret by the members of both churches. He has accepted a call to churches at Marion and Wytheville.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Fair Association held at Accomac C. H. last Tuesday, Tasley was selected as the site for the fair grounds of the Association and steps will be taken at once to put the grounds in order for the fair to be held during the first week in August.

The valuable real estate of George S. West, situated at Craddockville, is offered for sale at private contract by L. Floyd Nock, and if not sold privately before April 30th, 1898, will be sold at public auction on said day at 3 o'clock p. m., at Craddockville. For terms &c., see posters or L. Floyd Nock, attorney.

Mr. Wilbur T. James, formerly of this county, now of New York, was at the Courthouse on Monday, and received a cordial welcome at the hands of old friends. He was here to see old acquaintances and in the interest of the excellent commission house of S. B. Downes & Co., which he has been associated with for years.

B. T. Gunter, Jr., special commissioner, in the suit of William H. Budd and wife and others vs. George W. Budd and others will sell at public auction, on Saturday April 24, 3 p. m., at Tasley Station, a tract of land containing by estimation 25 acres, situated at said station and bounded by the lands of Ira Hopkins and others. For full particulars see posters.

Mrs. M. L. Lewis, of Parkley, has just returned from the north with a full line of millinery and fancy goods and cordially invites the ladies to examine her grand display of trimmed hats, silks, dress trimmings etc. Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th. She has also secured the services of a first class dressmaker of Baltimore and solicits part of the patronage of the public.

Reports from Dunkirk, in the lower part of this county, indicate a spirit of lawlessness on the part of some of the colored people which is likely to give them trouble in the future. Several days ago an attack was made by them on the clerk which resulted in an exchange of shots on both sides and on Saturday night the storehouse was broken open by them, it is believed, for the purpose of renewing the attack.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Chincoteague.**  
Mr. Ezra T. Adams is in the northern cities this week purchasing spring goods.

Dr. Lewis Derickson and wife, of Berlin, spent several days at the Atlantic hotel this week.

Mr. Fred Rundiger has accepted position as clerk with E. P. Timmons vacated by Mr. O. R. Epe.

Capt. K. J. Banting is the happy possessor of another girl baby which put in appearance this week.

The talk of war keeps a number of our people in a state of excitement, who say they propose to move to the mainland.

B. Fenkinstein & Co., engaged in merchandise here since last fall, moved their stock of goods to Pocomoke City this week.

Commander Train, lighthouse inspector of the 4th district, was here this week inspecting Chincoteague, Killick Shoal and Tom's Cove lights.

Messrs. E. F. Jones & Bro. bought sloop Flying Seal, Tull & Bro., schooner Jane and Geo. W. Fink & Bro., schooner Thomas W. Cato, this week.

The conference in session of late, at Lewes, sent Rev. C. W. Strickland, of Pocomoke city to this place and Rev. Geo. H. Hopkins from this place to Parkley.

Large and numerous flocks of wild geese are seen, going north, at this place daily, indicating that winter is over. Our sportsmen are killing large quantities of them.

Father J. T. Hendrich, of Washington, was here this week looking for a site for a club-house to accommodate some twenty or thirty Catholics during the summer months. The south end of Assateague pleased him and that site will probably be selected by him.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: George Trimble, Commander J. Train, C. G. Prettyman, C. A. Prettyman, F. C. Hanna, Rolley Moore, F. P. Powell, Philadelphia; F. J. Meers, T. M. McCallahan, W. J. Benjamin, Baltimore; F. A. Price, Wilmington; Rev. J. T. Hendrich, Washington; Dr. W. A. Taylor, Stockton; E. W. Polk, Pocomoke City; L. F. J. Wilson, Coard Chapman, John S. Davis, Accomac.

**Harborton.**  
Shad and herring are plentiful in our market.

Miss Mattie Wallace is visiting Miss Carrie Hornsby, of Cedar Lane.

One of our potato-drummers anticipates spending next winter in Florida.

Dame Rumor has it that one of our popular widowers is soon to find consolation for his loneliness.

Miss Mary Corbin has returned from Saxen, and brought with her two guests, Misses Hall and Williams.

Captain E. W. Sturgis started for the Klondike from this place last Friday. We wish him every success.

Mr. R. R. Hutcheson has been quite ill, but we are happy to state, is sufficiently recovered to take his place on the mill.

Capt. Wm. Wise and wife arrived here on Monday on their yacht "Dorchester" after spending the winter in Southern ports.

The Methodist propose to have a big entertainment on the 4th of July, at Evergreen church, and preparations to that end are already in progress.

A committee met to-day to make arrangements for the placing of buoys and lights on the road from here to Pungoteague. Where is the road machine? Has it gotten lost in one of the big holes, or is it really on its way here? Any information will be gladly received by our committee.

Our townsman, Dr. Jno. G. Hoffman, was not a student in dentistry at Maryland University as reported in your last issue, but a distinguished graduate in the dental department and assistant professor. He was, however, a student in the medical department. He has already passed the State board of dentistry and is thoroughly equipped for that work.

**Only.**

Mr. Sam Bailey, quite sick last week, is now out and attending to business.

Mr. John W. Stevenson, of Temperanceville, was the guest of his cousin, Will Stevenson, last week.

Mr. Hob East and Oscar Hargis are visiting friends at Ilchester, Md., this week.

Mr. Wm. T. Broughton is home from a business trip to Harford Co., Md., this week.

Agent Beachboard is beautifying his home with a nice picket fence.

A Baptist Sunday school has been organized here and will be open every Sunday afternoon until further notice. Everybody is invited to give a helping hand in the good cause.

One of our boys narrowly escaped having a bullet in his head this week. He thought the pistol he was handling a little recklessly was unloaded, but it went off all the same and the ceiling luckily received the contents.

A petition was being circulated this week by Mr. C. B. Johnson, for the opening of a road from the public road near this place, via sawmill, through the swamp to a point near the corporate limits of Onancock. It would be a convenient route for the Statkirk neck people to this place.

The gentlemen are reminded by the date of this issue that it is time to put on new spring suits and hats. They know they can be clothed in a style fit for a prince from the piles of handsome garments just laid out at Ames, Shield & Co's.

Wachapreague.

Work has begun on the Machipungo bridge.

Capt. E. J. Foote left home on Wednesday last to join a party en route for the Klondike gold regions.

Capt. J. T. Johnson was called to Baltimore during the week to be with his father who is seriously ill in that city.

An interesting Sunday School has been organized by Mr. James Bundick at the lower Upshurs Neck schoolhouse.

Free school closed here on Friday last. Prof. E. B. Phillips, Mr. Will Stockley and Miss Mary Finney will open private schools.

Mrs. Jno. F. Bundick, who was recently quite sick is now much improved, but the condition of Mrs. Arinthia Jones is still serious.

Literary department of Epworth League under the auspices of Miss Mattie Mears will celebrate its public entertainment Good Friday night, Subject: The Twelve Apostles. The doors open to the public.

Quarterly Conference was well attended at Smiths Chapel last week. Reports on various church organizations indicate advancement. Messrs. Jno. T. Mears, W. B. Bird and Jno. T. Kellam were elected delegates to the District Conference at Onancock. E. B. Phillips, James E. Bundick, C. E. Mears were elected on the Board of Education for the circuit.

Mr. John T. Kellam and Miss Bessie Downing were married at the M. E. Church, South, on Wednesday night last. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. E. B. Smith.

There were numerous attendants on the bridal party and quite a gathering of friends to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony. An entertainment was tendered the party at the groom's father, Mr. A. S. Kellam.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. L. J. Bulman. A program had been arranged by the social committee and this was carried out to the evident delight of all present. Members brought friends with them who added to the interest and pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments were served later on, and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered before the society adjourned.

**Onancock.**

Hon. Wm. T. Bundick made another lecturing tour north this week.

Mr. Jas. C. Weaver has been very sick several days but is better at this writing.

The Matthews and East saw mill for lumber and wood yard is ready for running.

Miss Leila Powell returned home on Saturday, after a prolonged visit to the northern cities.

Prof. Claude N. Wyatt, of Ohio, spent the week in town at the home of Mrs. Vernetta Northam.

The gasoline engine at the shirt factory was set up last Saturday by engineer Smith, of Salisbury. It works well.

Mr. Geo. N. Weaver, of Saxen, spent some days in town this week at the home of his father, Mr. Jas. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Robertson, of N. Y., and Miss Fisher, her sister, of Norfolk, visited the home of Mr. R. T. Ames this week.

Some of our people who went from here to witness the launching of the battleships at Newport News, fell among pickpockets (they suppose) and lost some money.

The large Estey 'phonium', organ of the M. E. Church, south, has been removed from the gallery to the main floor of the audience room and placed in position near the pulpit platform, where it will remain permanently. This was done with a view to encourage and promote congregational singing.

Revival services were held through the week in the M. E. Church, South. Rev. W. R. Crowder began the services by preaching two excellent sermons upon the subject "What shall I profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall he give in exchange for his own soul?" In the first he considered the value of the soul, and in the second, how a soul may be lost.

Conference Appointments.

The following appointments of interest to many of our readers were made at the Wilmington M. E. Conference on last Monday.

Presiding Elder, T. E. Martindale. Onancock—Asbury Burke. Parkley—Geo. F. Hopkins.

Hallwood—J. S. Bosman. Taugier—C. P. Swain.

Chincoteague—C. W. Strickland. Cape Charles—Warren Burr. Pocomoke City—W. T. Valiant.

Whitesville—H. S. Dulaney. Somerset—D. J. Givan. Centreville—E. C. Atkins.

Leipsic—C. I. Stengle. Georgetown—Adam Stengle.

Pastors Conference.

The next pastors conference will be held with Pastor J. L. King, on Wednesday after the 2d Sunday in April, 1898, at 11 o'clock. Every pastor is earnestly requested to be present. Pastor Reams will present a paper on "Christ's Second Coming."

J. MAXNIX DUNAWAY.

Ladies' ready-made, ready to wear dress skirts are demanded and Ames, Shield & Co. have opened this week a good line of them in duck, crash, covert cloth and a variety of woolen and silk fabrics, at prices ranging from 49 cents to \$6.50. See these pretty garments and you will want them.

Large new stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing, cheap and nobby at S. W. Ames & Co.

Hymenomet.

**HICKMAN-BUDD**

Zion Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty marriage on Wednesday evening, March 30th, the vows being taken on that occasion which made one, Mr. J. Hampton Hickman, a popular and prosperous young farmer and Miss Eva May Budd, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. William H. Budd. The bridal party arrived at the church at 8 o'clock, the bride accompanied by Miss Mattie W. Nelson, maid of honor, and preceded by the bridesmaids, Misses Enalain Milliner and May Phillips, going up the left aisle, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Bryan Hickman, preceded by the groomsmen, James H. Johnson and Orris M. Parks, going up the right aisle; the bride and groom meeting under an arch of evergreens at the altar where the ceremony was gracefully performed by Rev. F. M. Sanford pastor of the church. A wedding march was skillfully rendered by Miss Manie Byrd as the bridal party entered and left the church and in tones low and sweet during the ceremony. The ushers were: Messrs. Joe Ewell, Bud Matthews, Edward Daugherty and George Johnson. The bride, maid of honor and bridesmaids were handsomely attired in white organdie. An elegant wedding feast followed the ceremony at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Edward T. Hickman, near Pastoria. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous presents and have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends in their start through life together.

**Entertainments.**  
The last regular musicale of Pungoteague Academy will take place at the Academy, Friday evening, April 1, 8 o'clock.

There will be a supper and entertainment in the Broadwater Hall at Temperanceville on Friday evening, April 8th, for the benefit of church at same place. Full particulars given next week.

An oyster supper will be held at Watsville M. P. Church, on Easter Monday afternoon, April 11th. There will also be an abundance of cake and ice cream. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

A dramatic and musical farce, entitled "Over the Garden Wall," will be given in Lilliston's Hall, Easter Tuesday, April 12th, at eight o'clock. Miss Cynthia Linggins, of Chicago, will be present and relate some of her adventures; Miss Lily Ann Longtree will give a recitation; Mr. Cowles, of the Robin Hood Opera Co., by kind permission of his manager, will sing several bass solos; three real Japs will tell how they do in Japan. Besides these attractions there will be many more. The public are most cordially invited.

There will be a supper and entertainment on Friday evening, April 8th, in the Broadwater Hall, at Temperanceville, for the benefit of the church at said place. The supper will be first-class. The entertainment will consist of recitations and reading, music, both vocal and instrumental, given by the best talent in and around Temperanceville. Thirty-five cents will include admission to the entertainment and supper. Oysters will be served at 10 cents, per plate extra. Children half price. If Friday night should be two in-clement, come Monday evening. If you miss it you will surely regret it. Let all come.

**Fate Privileges.**  
Notice is hereby given that all b's for the following privileges at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair to be held August 23, 24, 25, 26, must be in the hands of the secretary not later than April 8th:

1. Boarding-tent, including the board of not less than ten, nor more than, fifteen members of the band.

2. Confectionery stand No. 1.

3. Confectionery stand No. 2.

4. Barber shop.

5. Merry-go Round.

All bids must be sent under sealed cover. The right to reject any bid is reserved. Correspondence with brassbands and balloon ascension managers is invited.

G. WALTER MAPS, Sec'y, Keller Station, Va., March 15, 1898.

Married.

MASON-FLOYD—February 24, 1898, at the home of Mr. Wm. Hyslop, by Rev. W. H. Gregory, John T. Mason to Miss Ella Floyd.

HARRISON-KILLMAN—March 23rd, 1898, at Evergreen Church, by Rev. W. H. Gregory, Severn J. Harrison to Miss Lottie D. Killman.

Onawa Social Union.

The seventh annual fair of the "Onawa Social Union" will be held on their fair grounds near Mappsville, from August 30th to September 2d, both days inclusive.

ALEXANDER BOOKER, Belle Haven, Va.

The ladies are thinking about Easter Sunday and of the pretty things they must get to wear for the occasion. They will find some suggestions by looking at the excellent stock of bright new fabrics and fixings which are furnished by Ames, Shield & Co. They will outfit you for the holidays as you like.

Just received, a carload of the celebrated Pocahontas blacksmith coal, which we are selling for \$4.50 per ton.

T. S. Hopkins & Co.,

For a good fit and good quality in clothing and shoes at low prices call on S. W. Ames & Co.

Black and green tea of best quality in stock and for sale by Blackstone & Bell.

Deaths.

Hon. John Neely, after two weeks' illness died last Monday evening, at his country home, "Ingleside," near Norfolk, in the 57th year of his age. His illness began with grip, followed by rheumatic gout and later by heart failure, which caused his death.

Mr. Neely spent the best years of his life at Accomac C. H. and has many friends on the Eastern Shore who will learn with sorrow of his death.

He commenced life here by teaching school and studying law while teaching, and after being admitted to the bar had a large and lucrative practice until he removed to Norfolk.

While a citizen of the county he filled the office of commonwealth's attorney for several terms, represented Accomac in the Legislature and was one of the electors which nominated Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency in 1884.

He was recognized here as a good lawyer, eloquent speaker and a man of fine literary culture and sustained well that reputation in his adopted home.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Manie Rayfield, of this county, and two daughters, Miss Ethel Neely and Mrs. A. P. Warrington. His remains were interred on Tuesday in cemetery at Norfolk after funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, wife of Capt. S. A. Lewis and daughter of the late Capt. Thomas S. Parks, died after a lingering illness, at her home near Accomac C. H., last Saturday morning, aged 39 years. She was a lady of fine christian character, had been for years a consistent member of the Methodist Church and was held in affectionate esteem by all who knew her. Her death though expected for weeks was received with no less sorrow by a large circle of relatives and friends. After funeral services over her conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. R. Griffith, on Monday morning, she was interred in the family burying ground near her home.

Mrs. Lizzie Byrd, a highly esteemed lady, wife of Joff D. Byrd, died at her home near Mearsville, Wednesday, March 23rd, after a long illness, of dropsy, aged 36 years.

**Pastor Pounded.**

MR. EDITOR:—Please permit me to use your paper as a medium through which I may convey my grateful acknowledgments to my friends in and around Temperanceville for the very profitable way in which they remembered me and mine on Monday evening of last week, which was my birthday. It is sufficient to say that many good things were sent and brought to the parsonage, for which we are sincerely thankful, and devoutly ask that the special favor of the Giver of all good may rest upon each one.

E. F. GARNER.

March 29, 1898.

Surplus Stock,—Having such an immense supply I have cut the price on the following stock: Pure Hoffman and Tubbs strawberry plants \$1.00, Brandywine and Splendid \$1.50. Michels Early \$1.25, Butach \$1.75 per 100. Norway Spruce 3 to 4 feet 40 cents each. Silver, Norway and Neugundo maples 6 to 8 feet 25 cents each. Magnolia Grandiflora 3 feet \$1.00 each. Send your orders when you can get choice pure stock put up by experienced men and all inspected by the State Inspector.

A. J. MCMAHON, nurseryman, Only, Va.

N. B. Catalogue prices apply to all other stock. Telephone in my office.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Why not buy your windows, doors, blinds and other building material from W. M. Kellam & Co., Cape Charles, Va? We are up to date in prices, styles and quality.

W. M. Kellam & Co.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my loving daughter, Charlotte A. Stant, who went from earth to Heaven March 31st, 1897, aged 22 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

Oh how sad is my dwelling! Lonely is my home to day, For the voice I loved so dearly, Has forever passed away.

Her busy hands are folded, Her work on earth is done, Her sorrows and afflictions ended, Forever with the Lord.

Gone from earth yes, gone forever, My darling Annie is free from pain, Oh I'll hear her voice, no never, Never more on earth again.

Home is sad, Oh God, how dreary! Troubled, trouble, every spot, Listening for the voice I loved so dearly, For I hear her near her not.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep, Blessed Jesus as thou hast bereft me, Help me to say, Thy will be done.

HER LOVING MOTHER.

In loving remembrance of my father, Chas. D. Stant, who died October 10th, 1894, aged 53 years, 6 months and 3 days.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Gone from earth, yes gone forever, Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain; For on thy old and feeble brow, Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, We have kissed thy lovely brow, And in our aching hearts we know, We have no father now.

By His DAUGHTER JOSEPHINE.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A new thing for the spring recreation and health of your baby is the Go Cart—a stylish and handy vehicle. They are quite popular. A lot just in at Ames, Shield & Co's.

WANTED—Colored farm hands, wages \$10.00 per month, board. Orris A. Browne, Cape Charles, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I will sell for next 10 days, cash with order, Hall's Favorite strawberry plants, at \$5.00 per thousand, Glen Mary at \$3.00 per thousand, Brandywine at \$1.25 per thousand.

Wm. S. Richardson, Marion Station, Md.

FOR SALE—Lady Thompson, Meeks Early and Gandy strawberry plants at \$1.00 per thousand, Michels Early at 75 cents per thousand, roots straightened out and bunched 50 in a bunch, packed and delivered to Keller Station. Send me your order. S. K. Martin, Harborton, Va.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN—I will make my annual visit to Accomac and Northampton counties this spring for the purpose of changing horses and colts. Those desiring my services will please address me by postal card, or see me in person. Date of my visit will be advertised in the ENTERPRISE.

George W. Hancock, D. V. S. Pocomoke City, Md.

FOR SALE—Lady Thompson, Gandy and Sunny South or Sharpley strawberry plants at \$1.00 per thousand and delivered to Harborton, Va. Keller in quantities not less than 2,000. William T. Mason, Harborton, Va.

FOR SALE—50,000 Michels Early strawberry plants, 75 cents per 1000. W. E. Farlow, New Church, Va.

March 23, 1898.

From all over the country, come words of praise for